

DIVINE SAVIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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The Mission of Divine Savior Catholic School is to provide a quality Catholic and academic education that fosters a life-long commitment to living the Word of God.

Dear Parents,

The Lenten season began yesterday on Ash Wednesday. Over the next forty days young and old alike are asked to not only sacrifice but to serve others by “Paying it forward – the fruits of our Catholic faith.” In “Paying it forward,” we carry out God’s word to help and serve others. God’s reward to us for doing so will be great but we must remember it will be given on God’s time and not on our time. Stations of the Cross for the students will be held on Friday’s at 12:30 p.m. at the New Holstein campus and on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. at the Kiel campus. All are welcome to join the students and staff in this remembrance of Christ’s journey to Calvary.

Early Dismissal

Just a reminder that next Thursday, February 25, dismissal will be at 1:50 p.m. because of the Parent-Teacher Conferences. And, there will not be any classes on Friday, February 26.

Parent - Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for next week Thursday, February 25, after school at the Kiel campus. Conference time confirmation slips are being sent home with this newsletter. If you do not have a conference confirmation time slip in your envelope, it means that you did not schedule a conference. Remember that all conferences are being held at the Kiel campus. Kiel campus teachers will have conferences in their homeroom. New Holstein (grade 5 – 8) campus teachers will hold conferences in the following Kiel campus rooms:

Mrs. Kees (gr. 5) – in Gr. 2 rm., second floor

Ms. Huether (gr.6) – in Music rm., first floor, across from preschool rm.

Mrs. Jelinek (gr. 7) – in Art rm., across from Gr. 2, second floor

Mrs. Holst (gr. 8) – in Gr. 3 rm. second floor

Mr. Lodes (Gr. 6-8 Science)–in preschool rm., first floor across from Music rm.

Kindergarten Screening

Kindergarten Screening for children whose parents plan on enrolling them at Divine Savior for the 2010 – 2011 school year was held this past week. Parents who missed the screening should contact the Kiel campus school office to schedule a screening time and alternate date. Screening takes approximately an hour. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2010 to attend Kindergarten. Parents, if you have a friend who has as child of Kindergarten (or preschool) age, please remind them of Divine Savior’s programs. Remember, you are Divine Savior’s biggest ambassadors.

Registration Information

Information regarding registration for all grade levels pre-school three year olds through grade eight for the 2010 – 2011 school year was included with last week's newsletter. The information included a cover letter, registration information, and tuition grant form. **Tuition grant funds are available so please do not hesitate to apply for a grant if finances are a concern.** Do not let finances be the reason for not sending your child to Divine Savior.

Mini Course Day

Parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, do have a special talent or hobby that you would like to share with the 5th through 8th grades? Do you tie flies for fishing, knit, scrapbook, make balloon figures, juggle? On Tuesday afternoon, March 30, we would like to have volunteers come in and share their talents with small groups of 5th through 8th graders as part of their Knights Klub celebration. We hope to have enough volunteers sharing their "hands on" hobbies, talents, activities, etc. to limit group sizes to 6 to 8 students. Please contact the New Holstein school office by March 19th if you are interested in offering your services.

BOT Meeting

The next Divine Savior Board of Trustees meeting is February 23 in the SS Peter and Paul parish center. All Board of Trustee meetings are open to anyone that wishes to attend. If you have something that you would like to put on the agenda, please contact Bill Gaedke or Dan Meyer five days before the scheduled meeting. There is also open forum on the agenda each month. Monthly meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions feel free to contact a Board of Trustee member.

Intramurals Reminder

Just a reminder that you can still register for the Little Knights Intramural Basketball Camp for students in grades K – 4. A flyer was sent home in last week's newsletter.

Athletic Pictures Reminder

Athletic pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2010 with Guellers Photography right after school from 2:45 – 5:00 in the News Holstein campus gym. Please keep your uniforms until the pictures are taken. Uniforms can be handed in to coaches that day if your season is over.

Parents – please check the uniforms over for any sewing repairs. Mary Grace Langenfeld has offered to make any repairs. We will also be inventorying the uniforms after all seasons. Replacement costs will be your responsibility for any uniforms NOT turned in. Any questions, please call Mary Klotz at 1-920-898-4596.

8th Grade Exploratories

Just a reminder that the 8th grade exploratory classes will begin again on Monday, March 1.

Home & School Meeting

The Home & School Meeting that was cancelled on Tuesday, February 9 because of a snow storm, has now been rescheduled. The meeting will take place on **Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Voland Hall on the Kiel campus.** A revised Agenda will be sent home in the next week or two.

Thank You

A huge “**THANK YOU**” to all who contributed to the “Penny Challenge – Coins for Kids: Haitian Relief” during Catholic Schools Week. Over \$1,000.00 was collected. The funds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services through the Green Bay Diocese.

Thank You, also, to everyone who donated boxed food items at the Kiel campus’s “100 Days of School” boxed food drive in recognition of the 100th day of school on February 8. Nearly 150 items were collected for the food pantry. May God bless you for your generosity and kindness!

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday wishes to Mrs. Ertel, Divine Savior’s instructional aide. Her birthday is today, February 18. May Our Lord continue to bless you today and throughout the year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball “A” team on winning the consolation championship of the Holy Family Invitational Tournament last week.

Graduation Pictures

Eighth grade graduation pictures are scheduled for Thursday, April 22. Information for the eighth graders regarding attire is included with this newsletter.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be sent home on Thursday, February 25.

Mr. Konezke & the Divine Savior Staff

Enclosures

- Parent-Teacher Conference confirmation time slips
- Graduation Pictures Information (eighth grade only)
- Athletic Pictures Info and Order Form(s)
- DS Basketball Tournaments Information